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SUBJECT: THAILAND: EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS

VETTING FOR: COL. PUWADOL PONNARK

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMO OF 23 MARCH 2005

1B. STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

1C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

11. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see para. 2.

12. (U) JUSMAGTHAI has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting for Col. Puwadol PONNARK, 3rd Special Forces Regiment, WCN N/A who has been selected to attend the Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism (CSRT) Course at Honolulu, HI from 18 Apr - 6 May 2005. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by this individual. Embassy Bangkok Political Counselor, Robert J. Clarke, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

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